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(SBU) Singapore believes it is not appropriate to discuss and vote on country-specific human-rights resolutions in the UN General Assembly, MFA International Organizations Deputy Director Daryl Sng told POLOFF, in giving Singapore's official response to reftel demarche on September 17. (Note: In the past, Singapore has consistently abstained on country-specific human-rights resolutions in the UNGA. End Note.) Sng added that Singapore would reserve judgment on any thematic resolutions until it had seen the full draft text for each resolution.

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